



IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title, at the top of page 1, with the following rewritten title:

**NUMERICAL EXPRESSION RETRIEVING DEVICE FOR COMPLETING
AND RETRIEVING NUMERICAL EXPRESSIONS**

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 16-19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The input means 1 is means for inputting a record such as a document to-be-retrieved or a numerical expression to-be-retrieved. This input means 1 sends the inputted document or numerical expression to the syntactic parsing means 2.

Please replace the abstract, at pages 22 and 23, with the rewritten abstract that is attached to this Amendment on a separate page.